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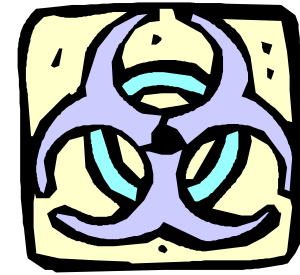
Faculty

William J. Callan, Ph.D., Director
Bureau of Clinical Laboratories,
Alabama Department of Public Health.
Dr. Callan has many years of
experience dealing with both bench
level and administrative issues in the
laboratory.

William S. Lee, M.D., is a physician in
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a Lieutenant Colonel in the Alabama
National Guard. In that role, Dr. Lee
served in Desert Storm and is currently
Commander of C Company (Med) 31st
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Laboratory Preparedness for Bioterrorist Actions

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Knowing what to expect could
make the difference!

Program Description

This program is designed to provide laboratory employees with general information concerning bioterrorist acts. The program is designed to make participants aware of the background of bioterrorism, the most probable agents a terrorist might employ, and the roles and responsibilities of both governmental agencies and health care providers. At the conclusion of the program, participants should be equipped to act appropriately if a specimen from a potential terrorist act is referred to their laboratory.

Who Should Attend

This seminar is designed to provide useful information for clinical laboratory employees, health care administrators, public health employees, and other health care providers.

For Additional Information

Contact the National Laboratory Training Network - Southeastern Office at:

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The National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN) is a training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Objectives

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Define a bioterrorist act.
- Identify the agents most likely to be used in a bioterrorist act.
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of various local, state, and national groups in the investigation and control of bioterrorist acts.
- Review the classification scheme for laboratories which relates to capacity for handling biological agents likely to be used by terrorists.
- Describe the appropriate action of your laboratory in the identification and investigation of samples which are suspected of being biological agents.
- Summarize the procedures for safely packaging and transporting a suspected biological agent to maintain both specimen integrity and safety of all intermediate handlers.

Schedule

12:30pm	Registration
1:00	Overview
1:45	Local Roles
2:45	Break
3:00	Lab Classification
3:15	The Organisms
3:30	Transporting specimens and preserving evidence
4:00	Case Studies/Discussion
4:30	Review and Evaluate
4:45	Adjourn

Location

Taylor Center, Room 223
Auburn University at Montgomery
Montgomery, AL

Registration Options

You can register one of three ways:

- ▶ By mail:
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P.O. Box 78215
Nashville, TN 37207-8215
- ▶ By fax to: 615-262-6441
- ▶ On-line at:
<http://www.aphl.org/nltcn/registration.htm>

Special Needs

In compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN Southeastern office at least two weeks prior to the workshop by calling 615-262-6315.